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PROCESSING SYSTEM USING SAME

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add the attached parent application Figure 33.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 through 10, without prejudice, and insert new claims 11 through 33 as follows:

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-- 11. For use with a video game system console having a game program executing processing system for executing said video game

program to create a display simulating a three-dimensional world, and a